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tions," "Indictments," "Intoxicating Liquors," and joint author of "Damages." "Defenses to Commercial Paper," "Nuisances," etc. Albany, New York. Matthew Bender & Company, Incorporated. London, England: Sweet & Maxwell, Limited. 1916. Price \$——

This volume completes Mr. Chamberlayne's most magnificent work upon the Law of Evidence and brings to a most happy conclusion one of the most important works upon this important subject, which has been completed in a great many years. This last volume treats of Media of Proof, Documents, Parole Evidence, Incompetency of Witnesses, Privileged Communications, Examination, Cross-examination, and Impeachment of Witnesses. It also contains a table of cases of a very large number of citations. In fact we can safely say that the Modern Law of Evidence contains a larger range of citations than any other work on the subject. Not only this, but, as is apparent, a greater number of cases have actually been used than in any other work. On every occasion that we have used this work we have been more and more satisfied with its value to the profession, with its mode of treatment of the subject, and the masterly way in which the law is brought into the most concise shape for ready and practical use. Its successful conclusion marks an epoch in law book making.

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**The Lawyers Reports Annotated**—1915E, Being Vol. 57 L. R. A. (N. S.) Burdett A. Rich, Henry P. Farnham, Editors. To be Cited L. R. A. 1915E. The Lawyers' Cooperative Publishing Company, Rochester, N. Y. 1915. Also 1915F, Vol. 58 L. R. A. (N. S.). Price of both volumes \$5.00 each.

These two volumes of these admirable reports have been duly received. The following notes have struck us with peculiar force in the 1915E Volume: "Power to Compel Railroad to Establish or Maintain at Its Own Expense an Overhead or Underground Highway Crossing." The reviewer is particularly interested in this note, as he was examining the question for the Board of Supervisors of Albemarle County and found the note simply invaluable. The case on page 451, "Right of Trustee to Redress Fraud Practiced on the Beneficiary of the Trust," is upon a very novel subject. The note on page 501 on "Private Action for Violation of Statute Not Expressly Conferring It," is of much interest and is fully treated. The note on page 662, "Liability of Homestead to Assessment or Lien for Local Improvements," is also of a good deal of importance. The note on page 722, "Liability for Injury to Elevator Passenger," is of importance upon a subject under which actions are constantly growing.

The notes in Volume 1915F which have peculiarly struck our attention are as follows: The note, or rather treatise to the case of *Padrick v. Great Northern Railroad Company*, on page 30. "Excessiveness of Verdicts in Actions for Personal Injuries Other Than Death," covers 462 pages and contains the whole law up to date on this exceedingly important subject. It is followed on page 491 by a note upon the "Inadequacy of Verdicts in Action for Personal Injuries Other Than Death." This note covers 25 pages and is an excellent supplement to the other note. The note on page 916, "Exemption, What Is a Trade or Profession, in Exemption Laws," is also very valuable.